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Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 6, 2010, and indicated that copies of (1) one English language translation of a Japanese patent application and (2) several non-patent literature references were not included in the IDS submission. All such references were marked with a dagger (†) on the PTO Form SB/08. In the IDS submission, Applicant included a statement that copies of these references would be forthcoming.

Between submission of the IDS on April 6, 2010, and the present date, May 28, 2010, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance on April 26, 2010, and indicated that all of the references listed on the PTO Form SB/08 submitted on April 6, 2010, including the references marked with a dagger, had already been considered by the Examiner. For purposes of completeness, however, Applicant submits herewith copies of all of the daggered references, which are as follows:

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Applicant respectfully submits that no fees are due. If, however, the USPTO disagrees, please charge *only* fees that are *necessary* to maintain pendency and/or protect the filing date of the present application to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 2008725-0051. To the extent that there are any discrepancies between what Applicant has paid with the filing of the present Application and what the USPTO believes is owed, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice be issued explaining any such discrepancy.

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